

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 3 ADMINISTRATION - SB 82 PROGRAM**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY

COMMUNITY WORKER

Service Area 3 Administration currently has openings for Community Workers to join a newly forming SB 82-Mobile Triage Team. This position will be part of a multi-disciplinary field-based team which will respond to requests for outreach from the community for the purposes of clinical triage and linkage to the appropriate level of mental health services. The program's target population includes individuals who are homeless, veterans, and older adults. The Community Worker will work closely with other team members as well as interact with members of the public and/or local community.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Conducting street outreach to homeless individuals as a member of the triage team
- Assisting homeless individuals with linkage and/or placement to shelters and other homeless resources
- Assisting homeless individuals with linkage to the appropriate mental health service provider
- Provide para-professional counseling as a member of the triage team
- Participate in case consultations
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Supervisor

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluency in Spanish or any language other than English preferred but not required
- Experience with street or field-based outreach to homeless individuals
- Ability to be flexible with evolving program needs and work duties
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies, and consumer partners
- Good time management and organizational skills
- Knowledge of community resources
- Knowledge of IBHIS

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to fax/submit their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records by May 20, 2015 to:

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